IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ronald A. KATZ

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For: VOICE-DATA TELEPHONIC

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INTERFACE CONTROL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as indicated below. With this preliminary amendment, Applicant is submitting new claims 22-29 (see clean version of claims below), which correspond to claims in a prior application (serial no. 08/306,456) that were canceled by Examiner's amendment, to expedite allowance of the prior application. The claims were under final rejection and the amended scope urged by the Applicant required further consideration by the Examiner. Applicant is continuing prosecution of those claims here. The claims that were canceled in the prior application were 252, 258, and 313-318. Also, the Examiner is requested to cancel claim 1, without prejudice.

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